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APPLICATION OF

CHRISTIAN WAMPRECHT ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/642,877

FILED: AUGUST 18, 2003

TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND THEIR)
USE FOR THE THICKENING OF)
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)

) GROUP NO.: 1714

) EXAMINER: P. D. NILAND

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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